

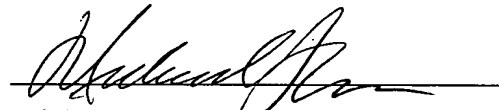
REMARKS

The present amendment is made to remove multiple dependences.

In the original claims, the claim numbers skipped claim 9. Presumably, claim 10 will be renumbered as claim 9.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Ure", written over a horizontal line.

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